



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FR919990107US1

In the Application of:

ALAIN BENAYOUN ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/755,687**

Filed: **5 January 2001**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DYNAMICALLY INVERTING AN
ASYMMETRIC DIGITAL
SUBSCRIBER LINE (ADSL) SYSTEM**

§
§
§
Examiner: **Unknown**

§
§
§
§
§
Art Unit: **Unknown**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX: Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on the date below.

4/3/01

Date

Signature

APR 7 Binder

Please replace the current Abstract on pages 25-26 of Applicants' specification with the Abstract attached herewith.

REMARKS

In light of the need to correct the current abstract to conform to the 150-word limit imposed under 37 CFR 1.72(b), please find attached a substitute Abstract that Applicants hereby request be used to replace the Abstract originally filed with the application.

No fee is believed to be required in submitting this Preliminary Amendment; however, in the event a fee is required, please consider that extension requested and please charge the fee for that extension, as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM, Deposit Account No. 09-0464.**

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew W. Baca
Reg. No. 42,277
BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.
Suite 350, Lakewood on the Park
7600B North Capital of Texas Highway
Austin, Texas 78731
(512) 343-6116

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS